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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Sir:

This Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination is hereby submitted responsive to the final Office Action of August 22, 2006, (hereinafter, the "Final Action"). In the event, that a Notice of Allowance is not issued in response hereto, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order to schedule an interview with Applicants and Applicants' representative.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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